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Lynchers After Stratton.

Fred Stratton, alias Floyd Stolling, was taken from the jail at Logan, W. Va., yesterday morning before daylight and conducted to Huntington on a special car under heavy guard to prevent lynching. It was reported that a mob was forming at Capmansville for the purpose of going to Logan to hang him. Ballard Stolling, a half-brother of the accused man, has also been locked up. While it is not thought the latter is guilty of assisting in the murder, it is supposed that he knows something of the crime, and the authorities will keep him in jail awaiting developments. At Capmansville a mob of probably 50 people was at the station, but the engineer went through the little town at full speed, while those aboard got under the seats for fear that a volley of bullets might be fired into the car. Neither of the prisoners will talk of the murder further than to say that they are innocent, but it if believed that Ballard Stolling, the half-brother of the alleged murderer, will make a confession soon of what he knows of the case. The authorities are still searching for an unknown man believed to be implicated, who boarded the train at Capmansville the morning after the murder, having purchased a tickel for Huntington. The trial of the accused will begin at Logan about the middle of January.

Woman Killed by Explosion.

Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed yesterday in her home in Detroit, Mich., by the explosion of a "one pounder" rapid-fire gun cartridge, which, it is supposed, she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her two baby girls. How the explosion occurred is not definitely known, as she was alone with the children, but it is said by friends of Mrs. Barnes that she had used the cartridge for a hammer at other times. The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time, and is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner in the United States navy, who is thought to be attached to the United States torpedo station at Newport News. The woman's right hand was torn away at the wrist, her left hand was mutilated, part of the cartridge penetrated her breast and cut her heart and lungs, and her back was also cut by part of the shell. Mrs. Barnes had left the children in the kitchen, so that they would not see her preparing for the Christmas tree, which was to be set up in the archway between the parlor and sitting-room. Evidently she had been rearranging the curtains of the archway so that the candles of the tree would not set the curtains on fire. Using the cartridge for a tack-hammer she was instantly killed by the explosion that resulted.

Probably a Fatal Blow.

As the result of a quarrel at Berryville Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, John D. Krombling, an aged shoemaker of that place, lies unconscious at his home with a wound in his head, and Rein Carlisle, a youth nineteen years of age, is in the Berryville jail, where he will be held to wait the outcome of Krombling's injuries. Carlisle, it is said, picked up a brick and without warning hurled it at Mr. Krombling. It struck the old man on the head and he fell unconscious. Yesterday afternoon the injured man was still unconscious and the attending physician stated that there is little chance of his recovery. Carlisle was arrested yesterday morning by Sheriff Smallwood and several deputies and taken to the Berryville jail. The officers were walking by the prisoner's side with the arm of each linked in his, when Carlisle asked to be released, saying he would accompany the officers without trouble. No sooner had they let go their hold when he made a bold dash for liberty. Sheriff Smallwood and his deputies fired at the retreating figure, and with bullets whistling about his head Carlisle came to a stop. The throwing of the brick was the outcome of a quarrel the two had early Tuesday, when Krombling put Carlisle out of his shoe shop. This is said to have angered the young man and Tuesday night he lay in wait for the old shoemaker and made the attack on him with the brick as a weapon.

The London Fog.

A dispatch from London says that such a complete disorganization of railroad traffic and shipping as has resulted from the present fog has been unknown for many years. A dismal pall is spread over the greater part of the kingdom, causing enormous business losses and threatening to deprive thousands of their Christmas parcels. Statisticians estimate that the losses in a single day of such a fog in London alone amount to fully $3,000,000. Only two vessels entered the port of London Thursday, a condition of affairs such as has not occurred for 20 years. The mouth of the river is crammed with vessels loaded with perishable foodstuffs. The streets of London present remarkable scenes. Nothing is visible except link boys' torches and the occasional flare of big creosote lights, which the authorities are beginning to employ to assist traffic. Phantom voices mingle with the unceasing whistling of omnibus and tramway drivers, whilst at points like Trafalgar Square and the Hyde Park corner are agglomerations of vehicles of every description held up by the police and close locked for hours. Nearly everybody is suffering from headache, which the doctors attribute to the fog.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Wednesday to Irvin Welch and Katie Groves, both of Fauquier county; Edward W. Kauffmann, of Mount Alto, Pa., and Leona Cross, of Pleasant Valley; Theodore A. Sammis and Charlotte E. Rogers, both of Basic City; Everett Gillem and Hattie Grimes, both of Remington; Charles D. Painter, of Cedarville, and Eliza O'Callaghan; Jesse H. Leath, of Baltimore, Md., and Emma H. Denmead, of West Point; J. J. James, of Prince William county, and Fannie Simpson; George Martin and Virginia M. Hobson, of Martinsville; Willie F. Abernathy and Mary Agnes Bourdon, both of Dinwiddie county; Howard L. Long and Lora E. Taylor, both of Caroline county; John W. Shaffer and Gertrude V. Hibbs, both of Philomont; George H. Aitcheson, of Stafford county, and Nessie V. Abel, of Prince William county; Reason Ferguson and Lillian Inscoe, both of Fairfax county, and Jacob W. Jackson, of Culpeper, and Hebie M. Chamblin, of Loudoun county.

Among those issued yesterday were; Albert D. Trainwell, U. S. A., and Irene L. Adams, of Vienna; Clarence Hamilton, and Gertie Starkey, both of Loudoun county; John R. Williams and Mamie L. Washington, both of Fairfax, and to Ernest G. Chewning, of Alexandria, and Lillian Prentiss Harmon.

Lawyer Shot and Killed.

I. E. Christian, a well-known lawyer of Wyoming county, W. Va., a partner of Judge Saunders, recently elected to the supreme bench, was shot to death in front of the house at Oceana late Thursday night by Kennett Canterbury, who for years has been operating a distillery in his home county. Christian had recently been the cause of Canterbury's arrest, and at his trial he prosecuted him vigorously, but Canterbury was acquitted. Late Thursday nigh they met on the street for the first time since the trial and Canterbury, who was intoxicated, began abusing Christian and reached for his revolver. Christian, who was unarmed, and realizing that Canterbury was a dangreous man, sprang forward and tried to wrench the pistol from his hand. He failed to do this, however, and Canterbury, freeing himself, fired three bullets into Christian, the latter dying instantly. Christian was fifty-four years of age. He was a corporation lawyer, the case in which he prosecuted Canterbury being the only criminal business he had engaged in for nearly two years. Canterbury had not been arrested late yesterday evening, but the officers believe they will find him before morning.

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FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 23, 1904.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is causing no little apprehension among some of his followers in Virginia, and some of the officeholders who have held the cold end of the poker so long are in a state of consternation. Mr. Roosevelt, it will be remembered, is on record as saying he will not again be a candidate for President, and there are indications that some of the men who have nestled during the past eight years in federal sinecures may be forced to stand aside and let others have a show. This determination on the part of Mr. Roosevelt is by no means confined to Virginia, but he has thrown bombs in other directions Personally those holding federal positions in Virginia are doubtless men of as much probity as their successors would prove to be, but the fact remains that this patronage has been controlled by a small percentage of the republican party, who, it is claimed by the "outs," are, for obvious reasons, not anxious for recruits for the organization, President Roosevelt is under the impression that, should present conditions prevail, his party will remain at a stand still in the Old Dominion. He now takes the ground that he is not wedded to any one wing of the organization, but will recognize all republicans, whether they belong to the division ruled by the favored few, or that which has been kept shivering in the cold so long. The President has placed a live coal upon the turtle's back, and its cavortings are amusing; but many democrats are of the opinion that the present republican organization is as strong as any that can be formed in this State.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, it is said, will send a special message to Congress on the subject of federal charters or franchises for corporations engaged in interstate commerce, calling attention to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. J. R. Garfield, Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, and urging action along the lines indicated. There are indications that when Congress is called upon to legislate on the subject some of the leading corporations of the country will urge favorable action, and will declare that they are perfectly willing to submit to governmental control and agree to comply absolutely with the law, because, to them, it promises at least a stable basis for business operations, even if it deprives them of privileges they have heretofore exercised. The real reason, however, for their expressed willingness to conform with a national law is the belief that they can control Congress better then they can all the State legislatures.

RETAIL meat dealers in Omaha, Neb., declare the beef trust is making the public pay for last summer's strike. The packers, they say, have been pounding the maket on live stock, and have forced down the price of beef on hoof fully $1 per 100 pounds. No reduction has been made to the retailers. "The beef barons," says a dealer, "are now clearing 20 per cent. more on their meats than a few months ago, without even dividing with the retailer and the public." The price of live hogs has also been cut 50 cents per 100 pounds, but the retailer is paying the same price for pork. Retailers declare they do not look for any advance in live stock or reduction in meat prices until the losses incurred by the strike have been recovered. This is but another illustration of how the trust recoups after a strike while the losses sustained by strikers is never made good.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, in a recent address at Springfield, Mass., said: "There's more lawlessness in the United States than in any other civilized country in the world. Rich men and rich corporations are among the greatest violators." This is a sad commentary on this "most favored nation."

THE high prices at which the stock of the two Alexandria national banks sold today must be very gratifying to those who have so long, well and faithfully managed the affairs of those institutions. It also shows the high standing of the Alexandria banks.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.

Senator Bard, who is leading the fight against statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, called at the White House this morning to talk the matter over with the President. "If the southern democrats will aid us," said Senator Bard, "we will not have much trouble beating the bill. But we do not know exactly what those gentlemen are preparing to do. Our principal objections to the bill are first, that the union of those two territories will make an unwieldy state which, when it becomes thickly populated, will support as many people as New England; second, the scheme would take away from Arizona practically all her rights.

Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield was in conference with President Roosevelt for some time this morning and it is believed the subject of trust legislation along the lines of the commissioner's report, was discussed. "I believe a bill will be drafted to control the incorporation of interstate concerns," said Mr. Garfield, "but do not know just when it will be framed or who will present it to Congress."

Representative Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, talked with President Roosevelt this morning about the latter's southern policy. "A number of prominent Michigan people have gone down into Mississippi and Alabama," said Mr. Smith, "and are a little bit anxious to know what the President is going to do toward the rejuvenation of the republican party in the South. They believe that if he only gives them a chance that they may be able to do something in the direction of wresting the States from the democrats. The President did not indicate that he was contemplating any prrticular change of policy. He does not wish to make any more enemies down there than can be helped, but he insists upon the colored man being given a show where they constitute a large percentage of the population."

Major R. W. Hunter, secretary of Virginia Military Records, who has been charged by the legislature of Virginia with the duty of collecting the original muster rolls and like data touching Virginians who served in the army and navy of the Confederate States, is here in a conversation with a representative of the Gazette expressed his thanks to the papers not only of Virginia but of West Virginia and Maryland for the aid they are giving him. This information is being collected at the instance of the Federal government as provided by recent act of Congress. In order to facilitate the work in Virginia Major Hunter has issued an appeal to Confederate veterans in that State and in West Virginia to aid him as much as they are able.

The President today approved the sentence of dismissal from the army passed by court martial upon Capt. John W. I. Phillips, of the 27th Infantry. The charge was duplication of pay accounts and other financial irregularities.

After the Cabinet meeting today Attorney General Moody announced that the President had decided to appoint Robert H. Talley, Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia.

Elizabeth C. Ellison was appointed postmaster today at Chesterfield, Chesterfield county, Va., vice Hanford N. Giddings resigned, and Isaac D. Robins, postmaster at Marionville, Northampton county, Va., vice John E. Fowler, resigned.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Major H. S. Benner, mayor of Gettysburg, Md., died this morning from an acute attack of heart disease.

Edward Cassidy, colored, was hanged at Towson, Md., this morning for criminal assault on Mrs. Emma Florjinek, wife of Albert Florjinek, on the night of September 27.

The under graduate body of Columbia University, New York today threatened to strike because for sophomores were suspended for trying to capture Kingdon Gould, and upon whom the latter fired a pistol a few days ago.

Howard Brown of Camden N. J., had a musket so trained on his chicken coop door that when the door was opened the musket went off. As a result Robert Dorsey, colored, who was entering the coop to steal Brown's chickens, went to the hospital this morning minus a leg.

Teddy Murphy, formerly manager of "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, was arrested in Stockton, Cal., at midnight on the charge of stealing money won by Nelson in the fight with Britt. Murphy declares all the money secured as a share of the gate receipts was lost on side bets.

A requisition on the Governor of New York, for the return to Cleveland, of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, reached the Governor's office today. Governor Herrick is now in the East, and no action will be taken until his return, the first of next week. It is said however, that the requisition will be issued.

Eleven persons were overcome by coal gas early this morning in a Russian bath and tenement house on Monroe street, in Philadelphia. They were taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital and resuscitated without any fatalities. A score more of men, women and children who lived in the house were affected by the fumes.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The newspaper Massajizn has received a first warning from the office of the Russian Minister of the Interior to put a stop to the dangerous tendency of its articles.

A dispatch from Paris says the Hull International Commission will hold two sittings daily, when it reconvenes on January 9th. The question of secrecy has not been discussed.

The newspaper train from London this morning was derailed on entering the depot at Aylesbury, Eng. The engine jumped the track, and ran up on the platform. The carriages were badly wrecked. It is believed three persons were killed, and two injured.

The fog which has shrouded London and surrounding localities for several days past, suddenly began lifting this morning. The Channel service, however, is still disorganized, and the steamers Oceanic and Cedric are still in the Mersey unable to proceed.

Admiral Charles H Davis, who represents America on the International Commission, which is inquiring into the firing of the Russian Baltic fleet on Hull fishermen, was received at Paris this morning by the Minister of Marine, M. Pelletau. Admiral Campion introduced Admiral Davis.

Natives ambushed and killed at Dolores, Island of Samar, a lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the 38th Company of native scouts. Two thousand rebels threaten the town of Dolores, and the situation is critical. Lieutenant Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested reinforcements.

Former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, the divorced wife of the King who yesterday attempted to gain admission to the royal palace and see her children, is still in Leipsig in defiance of the government's decree of expulsion She is residing in lawyer Sehme's house, and intends to stay a few days before proceeding to Italy. At a meeting of the Saxon Cabinet, today, it was decided not to enforce the decree of expulsion of the former crown princess immediately as a concession to the popular feeling.

At Atlee, Hanover county, yesterday, the big barn of George C. Smith was destroyed by fire. Seven cows perished and many farm implements were destroyed.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Virginia politics formed one topic of consideration by the President yesterday. He had a conference with Representative Slemp, Judge Waddill, of the U. S. Court, and L. L. Lewis, U. S. district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The delegation informed the President that important conferences of the republican leaders of the State would be held at Roanoke, and that an effort would be made to secure unanimity of action in Virginia looking to the reorganization of the republican party of the State. It is proposed by the promoters of the conference to make the republican organization an earnest and aggressive contestant for every State office.

This conference proposes to thresh over the question of reorganization of the party in the State, with the object of putting up an organization that will become a regular, earnest contestant with the democratic party for every office in the State. It is supposed the conference has been called by Representative Slemp, and that it will embrace the leaders of the present republican organization, which includes Park Agnew, as State chairman, and George Bowden, as national committeeman. Slemp is the head of one faction and these men of the other. It is declared that the Agnew-Bowden people may or may not attend, but that if they do they will take the position that the party does not need reorganization, but needs more votes, which they will help to get if a plan is arranged upon which all can co-operate. The fact that the conference is being engineered by Representative Slemp may create suspicion as to the motives, but so far as the White House is concerned the only desire is to see a creditable republican organization built up in the State.

The President yesterday indicated his approval of the conference idea, but indicated also that he could take no part in Virginia political affairs in supporting one faction or another. He expressed the hope that the Virginia republicans would get together and act as a unit.

The appointment of J. E. B. Stuart to be marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia appears now to have been made by President Roosevelt wholly upon his own responsibility, for both Representative Slemp and District Attorney Lewis said yesterday that they had not indorsed him for the position.

There is a strong probability that the republicans of Virginia will call upon Mr. Agnew, of this city, the chairman of the State committee to, make the campaign for the governorship.

It is said in Richmond that nothing in Southern politics has created such a sensation in a long time as the removal of U. S. Marshal Morgan Treat and the appointment of Capt. J. C. B. Stuart to the position. It develops that the President was not influenced by any of the factional influences in Virginia, but acted on his own independent motion and personal knowledge of the appointee. The faction opposed to Treat declare it a victory for the State organization. An old time republican said in Richmond yesterday that this was the forerunner of the President's policy in the South, and that he would recognize the Confederate element where political affiliations made it practical, believing it to be the best material for a strong republican party in the South.

A dispatch from Roanoke says: A meeting of about fifty prominent republicans of the State was held here last night Owning to trains being late, Col. Campbell Slemp, of Wise, did not arrive until after 9 o'clock and and it was nearly 11 o'clock before the meeting was called to order. C. A. Hermans was made chairman. Col. Slemp, the only republican Congressman from Virginia, at once retired from the deliberations of the meeting, after relating the result of the conference with President Roosevelt Wednesday morning.

The object of the conference here is to place the party in fighting shape. There is a desire to eliminate federal office-holders from active politics and to place the leadership in the hands of men who fight the local battles.

At 1 o'clock this morning an executive session was called for republican legislators, Senators and members of the constitutional convention. At 2:30 o'clock it was still in session.

APPOINTMENT OF STUART.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times-Dispatch writes; There is reason to believe that the President may hold up the appointment of Captain J. E. B. Stuart to the position of marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia to succeed Morgan Treat. The Senate cannot take action on the nomination until after it reconvenes on the 4th of January. It is certain that Mr. Treat will be the marshal until after that date. It is believed that the President may decide to suspend further action until he has opportunity to investigate further. Judge Edmund Waddill and Judge L. L. Lewis saw the President Thursday and while they did not state that he agreed to delay the confirmation of the nomination, it is believed he gave them to understand that he might look further into the matter.

Neither Judge Waddill, Judge Lewis, nor Representative Slemp endorsed the application of Capt. Stuart. On the other hand, all three were surprised when the appointment was made. It is learned that Capt. Stuart applied for the position of collector of the port of Newport News, and that he was never an applicant for the place Mr. Treat holds. The application for the collectorship of the port was confused with the application for the marshalship. A kinsman of John S. Wise is said to be an applicant for the collectorship. John S. Wise is the man who got for Captain Stuart the appointment to the marshalship. It is said authoritatively that the President did not consult with any one else when considering the appointment. It is known that the republicans of Virginia have had occasion in the past to resent the interference of Captain Wise in Virginia matters. He has not resided in the State for years, yet he has repeatedly since he went to live in New York taken a hand in the distribution of federal patronage in Virginia. Captain Wise was in Richmond this week but returned to his home in New York Wednesday.

Seven men were suffocated yesterday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese-Hammond Fire-Brick Company, near Bolvar Penn. The victims were Austrians. There were about twenty-five men in the mine, and all but seven were rescued, though they were all in bad shape, and two are likely to die.

Governor Montague said yesterday that an invitation had been received for Virginia troops to take part in the inaugural parade, but that the State makes no appropriation for such a purpose. If the troops go, they must bear their own expenses.

C. & O. CANAL SOLD.

Maryland's interests in equity in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal were sold yesterday by the Board of Public Works at a meeting in Annapolis to F. S. Landstreet, representing the Western Maryland Railroad Company, whose bid was $155,000. The only other bid was for $151,000, and was submitted by J. H. Wheelwright, who is supposed to have represented the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The bid was accepted by the votes of Governor Warfield and State Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson, who formed a majority of the board. State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, the third member, voted against a sale.

When the action of the Board of Public Works was announced, Benjomin A. Richmond, counsel for the Western Maryland Railroad, said, that with the acquisition of the State's interests in the canal the Western Maryland Company will be able to run through trains between Baltimore and Cumberland before January 1, 1906.

It was freely stated, however, that before the Western Maryland Company will be able to utilize the rights which it secured yesterday, it may be compelled to face other litigation additional to that which has already been its portion in carrying into effect legislative rights secured last winter. It is stated that this litigation will take the form of an injunction to prevent a consummation of the sale, the plaintiff in the case probably being a resident of the District of Columbia, who is a minority stockholder in the property. The State of Virginia is also a stockholder, and the point is advanced that the sale is not complete until these two stockholders shall have acquiesced. The purchase yesterday was however, of the interests of the State of Maryland only, and, it is urged, any litigation in contemplation by those opposing a sale will have to be directed against the transfer of the State's interests by a resident of Maryland.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company merely takes the position of the State in the canal organization, and, of course, if the sale is not ratified, the original status will be maintained.

With the transaction yesterday the State parts with the waterway in which she invested originally about $5,000,000, which sum, with accumulated interest, has grown with the lapse of years. It now exceeds $20,000,000. Governor Warfield and Dr. Atkinson, by whose votes the sale was made, believe that it is better for the State's interests to accept $155,000 rather than to receive nothing, which would eventually be the case because of interest accumulations.

Mr. Landstreet announced positively that the Western Maryland Railroad Company desires only portions of the berme of the canal for a road bed, that its occupancy of these portions will not interfere with the operation of the canal as a waterway, and that the railroad company will not undertake to operate the canal. There is no prospect that its use as a waterway will be discontinued.

The sale was made under a resolution which provides specifically that because of the sale yesterday the canal, or any part of it, shall be exempt from taxation.

WAR IN THE EAST.

The Japanese are evidently preparing for a battle at sea with one or more detachments of the second Russian Pacific squadron. A squadron of Japanese warships is reported from Singapore steaming westward. Two detachments of the Russian fleet are expected to soon unite in the neighborhood of Madagascar.

The opposing armies in Manchuria continue artillery engagements, and both sides have extended their positions far to the eastward.

Vice Admiral Togo reports that the battleship Sevastopol has been so badly damaged that she cannot be restored to fighting trim.

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Russian general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Meter Hill, at Port Arthur, with the guns mounted by the Japanese. The Tokio authorities have no such advices.

Russians regort that the Japanese soldiers are suffering terribly from cold and exposure and that 2,000 of them died in a single week.

The London Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo-boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur, where, for the last 24 hours, he says, a severe snowstorm has been raging.

The Russian authorities have received information confirmatory of the report regarding the Chinese situation, indicating that Japan's influence is predominant not only in the anti-foreign societies, but in the army and at Peking, forcing the conviction in St. Petersburg that the situation is becoming critically dangerous. The belief prevails that in the spring Japan, under the cover of an actual or threatened rising in China, will seek to secure the intervention of the powers to end the war. Direct evidence exists that the anti-foreign proclamations circulating in China were printed in Japan.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec 23.—While the jury weighed and considered the evidence for and against her, not two hundred feet away, Nan Patterson paced the narrow confines of her cell in the silent Tombs last night awaiting the verdict The jury had a hard night of it. They wrangled until nearly 3 o'clock in the morning when the lights were put out. There were many rumors about the court house this morning as to how the jury stood. One was to the effect that they stood six to six for murder in the first decree and acquittal. Another report was that nine were for manslaughter in the first decree, two for the second degree and one for acquittal.

The jury came into court this morning at 11:30 o'clock and announced that after deliberating for over twenty-four houss they had been unable to reach an agreement. The foreman of the jury, Thomas H. Harnier, informed Justice Davis that the evidence had been carefully weighed, but some members of the jury stood out against all argument and reason. Justice Davis sent the jury back again for further deliberation.

The jury came in at 11:34 and took their seats in the box. Foreman Harmer carried in his hand the letters which Young wrote to Nan Patterson. Hardly had the jury been seated when a deputy warden brought the defendant into court. When she reached her father's side she kissed him. Justice Davis said: "Mr. Foreman, have you agreed upon a verdict?" "We have not," said Foreman Harmer. Justice Davis said that he realized that the jurors had patiently deliberated for the case and said that he thought that they ought to be able to reconcile their minds upon the evidence, but asked them to retire for a a while longer, which they did, to go over the evidence again. Miss Patterson was taken to the prisoner's pen, where she was joined by her father. The young woman was on the verge of collapse several times during her few minutes in court.

New York, Dec. 23.—At 12:45 the Patterson jury announced finally that they had been unable to agree on a verdict. Justice Davis then discharged them. The jury reported twice to Justice Davis that they were unable to reach an agreement, and on the second report, they were discharged. Nan Patterson, collapsed completely when the verdict was rendered and sobbed convulsively on her father's shoulder. On a motion of Prosecutor Rand, the prisoner was remanded without bail. It is expected, though no announcement has yet been made, that the young actress will have to undergo a third trial.

The jurors left their seats and without looking at the defendant, marched out of court. Miss Patterson clung sobbingly to her father and her anguish was manifest by audible crying. Prosecutor William Rand, addressing the court, said: "I ask that the prisoner be remanded without bail." The judge instructed Clerk Hennty to have the defendant remanded without bail at once. A court official touched Miss Patterson upon the shoulder, who, giving her father a final kiss, tottered to her feet. Tears streamed from her eyes, and a deputy prison warden seized her by the arm to prevent her falling to the floor "I had hoped to be with my mother at Christmas," she said weepingly, "and this verdict has broken my heart. It is more than I can endure. But it must be that I will finally gain my freedom. God be with me in this hour."

Mr. Rand, the States attorney, was asked if he intended to try Miss Patterson again. He said he had nothing to say regarding the case.

Foreman Harmer said that last night only one ballot had been taken, and that it stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. He said there was on this ballot no discussion as to the degree of homicide. He declined to give any further information. There will be a conference, at a later date among the officials of the District Attorney's office as to another trial. In the meantime it is expected that Miss Patterson's counsel will make every possible effort to have bail fixed so that she may obtain her liberty until the next trial.

It was stated that three ballots were taken this morning, and that at no time was the degree of homicide discussed. It was understood they stood six to six on all ballots.

The French-Moorish Trouble.

Tannier, Morocco, Dec 23.—As a result of difference abetween the French and Moorish governments over the dismissal of Moorish officer, the projected French mission to Fez has been abandoned. The French agent at Fez has been recalled.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Foreign Minister Delcasse returned to Paris from his country home this morning for the special purpose of attending to the Moroccan affair. He will send a demand for an explanation of the dismissal of the French officers. Report had it that they were dismissed because of their French sympathies. If the reported reason of the dismissals is confirmed, energetic steps will in all probability be taken by France. The gravity of the situation has decided the French government to order to the court of Morocco all the French families at Fez, where danger is considered imminent.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Temps, says that a battle has occurred at Timbuctoo between the Moors and French troops and that the losses of the latter are heavy.

A Deluge of Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is having an experience that eclipses anything in the memory of the oldest members of the Board of Trade. Between six million and nine million bushels of golden product from the west vainly awaits transportation to points east of Chicago and to the seaboard. All day dealers in grain besought the traffic officials for relief. They found that every scrap of freight equipment that could be mustered into service was in use. A careful estimate disclosed the fact that fully 5,000 carloads of grain had been offered for transportation, eastward, during the day, and refused by the railroads. One of the main eastern trunk line systems displayed letters and messages which called for 1,000 cars more than they possessed.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—At the opening there was a fair demand for United States Steel common and room traders took half the amount. The fact that prices held perfectly under the liquidation encouraged the trading and they began to bid for stocks all around the room. Lately Amalgamated Copper has rallied sharply.

Ministers in Disgrace.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—At Springfield, during the last four days, the Rev. W. C. Kendall, of Xenia, has been keeping the bellboys busy at the Arcade Hotel answering calls from his room for drinks. These varied between high balls, absinthe and beer. Dr. L. L. Syman was called, and he gave orders that Kendall should not have more than three drinks a day. Last night Kendall was removed to the hospital in a stupor. Diamonds worth $7,000 were scattered around his room. Kendall became pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Carlisle three months ago.

Among shoplifters arrested in this city Wednesday night by department store detectives one proved to be the Rev. S Goblet, who was charged with stealing two pairs of cuff buttons. When he was registered on the police blotter he fainted. Subsequently he put up $10 bail, which he forfeited when his case was call. He is a Bowling Green minister.

Exciting Scenes at Fire.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire started in the laundry of the hospital on Blackwell's Island, shortly after midnight this morning, and it was only by hard work on the part of the firemen that the penitentiary and city hospital were saved. In the laundry, sixty-five laundresses were sleeping. These women ran out of the building screaming, and a panic seized the 750 patients in the hospital. The flames burst from every part of the laundry at the same time. Fortunately the wind was from the east and the flames were carried towards the river instead of to the buildings on either side of the laundry, and this fact alone saved them. In the hospital the excitement was even greater. Many of the patients are bedridden and there are hundreds of others who are old and feeble. The home for the aged and infirm was in such peril for a time that the tottering old men and women were led out.

Russians Repulsed.

London, Dec. 23.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires General Oku commander of the Japanese left army, at Shahke river, reports that the Russians have been repulsed in their night attacks upon the Japanese. He also reports that the Russians loss in their attacks has been heavy

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Reports received from Manchuria tell of alarming mortality among the Russians troops there. In one week 852 soldiers were frozen to death, and over 1,000 were incapacitated by the cold from doing duty.

Two negro boys, the eldest of whom is but 15 years old, are wanted in Surry county. It is alleged that their father, Jackson Bailey, 47 years of age, was murdered by the boys on Tuesday last. The man beat his boys and afterwards went to sleep. It is said that while he slept they knocked him senseless with a club. Then they set upon him with clubs and beat him to death. The body was found in an outhouse, whither it had been dragged after the crime. To cover up their tracks the boys dragged the body into the outhouse, harnessed their horse to a cart and went out on a pretended search for Bailey, who, they declared, had been missing for days.

President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, has received a letter from the French Ambassador at Washington announcing that he had been instructed on behalf of his government to present to the university a bust of Lafayette, which is expected to arrive at Charlottesville within a few days. The bust was reproduced from the original by Houdon.

The Pope has ordered the Catholic bishops in the United States to provide arriving immigrants with priests of their own nationality.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 23.—Wheat 95a$1.10.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 and sets 4:43. High water at 8:25 a. m. and 8:46 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and colder; fresh westerly winds.

Christmas Music.

The following is the musical programme for St. Paul's Church on Sunday, Christmas Day:

11 o'clock service—Processional hymn No. 49, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Adeste Fideles; Venite in B flat, Robyn; Gloria Patri, Robyn; Te Deum in B minor, Buck; Jubilate in E flat, Corbin; introit anthem, hymn No. 55, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Ashford; Kyrie in F, Tours; Gloria Tibi in D, Garrett; hymn, No. 59, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Dykes; offertory anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord," Wood; offertory ascription, doxology; Sanctus in E, Stainer; hymn No. 231; Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.

7:30 p. m. service—Full choral service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat, Simper; hymns Nos. 65, 66, 319 and 535. The following solos will be sung: "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "Come Unto Him," from The Messiah; "The Lord is My Shepherd," Van de Water; "O For a Closer Walk with God," Schnecker; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Boex; offertory anthem, same as introit anthem at morning service. There will be no sermon at the evening service.

Choir: Misses Lucy Graves, Lucy Brookes, Ruth Ashton, sopranos; Misses Bertha Jett, Ruth Bryant, Mrs. C. T. Lindsey, altos; Dr. Herbert Mac Namee, Messrs. S. Frank Field, Benj. Wheatley, tenors; Messrs. Richard Wirt, J. Harris Franklin, bassos; Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, organist and director. The choir will be assisted at the evening service by Mrs. William Woolls, formerly soprano soloist at Temple Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Alleged Assaults and Robberies.

The quiet which had so far marked Christmas week was broken last night by a number of white men and one negro who started on a crusade in a house on north Lee street, where, it is alleged, a man who was drunk was robbed of his watch and money. The rowdies subsequently went into the street where for a time they terrorized the neighborhood. They appeared later on King street where it is charged some of the party began to assault and hold-up people, when pistols were discharged and much disorder followed. Officers Young, Lyles, Allen, Smith, Nicholson and Latham started after the men and succeeded in coralling Frank Russell, John Peters, Harry King, Eddie Maple, Harry Robinson, Patrick Welch, William Reynolds, and R. E. Brown, all white, and Richard McCrag, colored. Several of the gang succeeded in escaping. The men were brought into the Police Court this morning, when Chief Webster stated that material witnesses were absent, as well as some victims of the gang, and asked that the case be continued. Welch's face was in a sickening condition. He had been cut across both eyes, his physiognomy battered terribly, and he had apparently been bleeding profusely. Before the examination of the case began he rose to his feet and stated that his injuries had been caused by falling on the snow. It is said, however, that he endeavored to hold up a pedestrian on King street and that the latter rendered him hors de combat. When the officers found Welch he was secreted at the sand house of the Southern Railway depot. Justice Caton committed the gang to jail for five days, at the end of which time it is believed witnesses can be brought forward who will prove serious offenses against some of the men, at least. From all that can be learned it seems to have been the object of the desperadoes to rob men who are employed on the railway improvements near this city, and in the party captured some Alexandrians figured. The police are on the trail of others.

Masonic.

At the meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Moore, jr., W. M.; Leopold Ruben, S. W.; T. B. Cochran, J. W.; Courtney Acton, treasurer, and J. S. Douglas, secretary (38th term). The following were appointed: J. E. Shinn, S. D.; R. W. Fuller, J. D.; Rev. P. P. Phillips, chaplain, and W. A. Moore, sr., tiler.

During the evening Mr. C. H. Callahan, on behalf of the twenty-seven members who had been "raised" to the Master Mason's degree by the retiring Master, R. W. Arnold, presented the latter with a handsome Past Master's jewel, at the same time paying a just tribute to Mr. Arnold for his energy and zeal while Master. Mr. Arnold replied in a fitting address. Later, on the invitation of the retiring Master, all present enjoyed a smoker.

Preparing for Christmas.

The market court this morning, as well as several places on Royal street, was stacked with Christmas trees, holly, evergreen, &c., while country wagons filled with such holiday adjuncts were moving through the streets of the city, those in charge of them soliciting customers. Many persons were engaging in preparing their larder for the coming event, and there was general activity in all parts of the city. By tomorrow night the preprations for the Christmas of 1904 will have been completed, when all will anticipate the dawn of the new week.

Holidays.

The Christmas holidays at the Episcopal Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School began yesterday, and most of the students of both these institutions have gone to their homes.

The public schools closed for the holidays this evening and many of the teachers were presented with pretty gifts by their scholars. The private schools have also closed for the holidays.

German.

Extensive preparations have been made by the board of managers of the Alexandria German Club for the Christmas german to be given in McBurney's Hall tonight. The hall has been prettily decorated, and Professor Schroeder's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. About 200 guests are expected. The german will be led by Judge L. C. Barley.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, of Fairfax county, Tuesday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The anniversary was made the occasion of a happy gathering and interesting ceremonies, all arranged by the ladies of the Woodlawn Housekeepers' Club and the ladies of the Baptist Church of Woodlawn. The celebration was held at the church and fully one hundred and fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mason were present. The church was beautifully decorated and the ceremonies were opened with a short address by Rev. Everard Meade, of Pohick. This was followed by the reading of a poem, "Golden Wedding," and letters of congratulation. Mr. T. S. Wright then, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Mason's neighbors, presented them with a purse containing fifty dollars in gold, while other friends presented them with $75. A supper followed which was enjoyed by all present. Among the presents was a beautiful collection of carnations, the gift of Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, of Alexandria, which added to the handsome decorations of the table. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are both lineal descendants of Richard Warren, who came over in the "Mayflower," and they propose to take part in 1907 in the Jamestown celebration.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

David Brown, arrested by Chief Webster for improper conduct in the street, was dismissed.

A young man, arrested by Chief Webster for disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

A man, arrested by Officer Beach for expectorating on an electric train, forfeited $5 by failing to appear.

Cag Smith, colored, arrested by Officer Latham charged with assaulting and robbing Andrew Burden, colored, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Andrew Burden, colored, arrested by Chief Webster charged with assaulting Cag Smith, colored, was fined $2.50.

Frank Russell, John Peters, Harry King, Eddie Maple, Harry Robinson, Patrick Welsh, William Reynolds and R. E. Brown, all white, and Richard McCrag, colored, arrested by Officers Young, Lyles, Allen, Smith, Nicholson and Latham charged with assault and battery and robbery, had their case continued for five days.

Sale of Bonds.

Mr. S. H. Lunt, auctioneer, today sold for the directors of the Alexandria Insurance Company, which is winding up its business, the following stocks and bonds:

Twenty shares of stock of the First National Bank, par value $100, to Mr. J. C. Smoot at $228 per share.

Twenty shares of the Citizens' National Bank, par value $100, to Mr. J. C. Smoot for $210 per share.

Four one-thousand dollar bonds of the Mutual Light and Water Company, of Brunswick, Ga., par value $100—one bond to Capt. Herbert Bryant for $750, one to Mr. H. Wheat for $700 and two to Mr. H. Wheat for $630 each.

Four $1,000 Corporation of Alexandria 3.65 bonds, par value $100—one to Mr. W. A. Moore for $980, one to Mr. J. M. Johnson for $975 and two to Capt. Herbert Bryant for $975 each.

Twenty-five hundred dollars in bonds of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Rail road Co., par value $100, to Mr. E. L. Daingerfield, at $105.50.

Personal.

Mrs. William B. Smoot very beautifully entertained a large number of her friends at a tea given at her residence on Prince street yesterday evening, Miss Elizabeth Hawley Potts being the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith have issued invitations to a Hunt Luncheon to be given at their home near Seminary Hill on Saturday, December 31st.

All of the seven Alexandria cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Rosemount, was in the city today, the guest of Miss Katherine Stuart.

Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, fell from a chair while lighting a lamp a few days since and quite badly cut his hand.

Killed by a Train.

John McCormick, employed in the oil house of the railroad contractors now at work northwest of this city, was struck by a south bound light engine of the Southern road and instantly killed at St. Asaph last night. The unfortunate man was literally cut in two, his left arm severed and he was mashed almost beyond recognition. There were no witnesses of the accident, and his remains were found between the tracks after the engine had passed. They were brought to this city by Mr. B. Wheatley to await the action of the county authorities. McCormick with several other men was arrested Wednesday night for a slight misdemeanor, but was dismissed by Justice Caton yesterday morning. An inquest will be held in the county by Justice Ashton.

Accused Dismissed.

Andrew Burden, colored, was the plaintiff in the Police Court this morning against Cag Smith, colored, whom he accused of assaulting and robbing him last night near the corner of Queen and Fayette streets. He said two other darkeys, named Lane and Davis, were with the alleged assailant. Burden failed to prove his charge, and Smith was dismissed. Burden was subsequently arraigned on a charge of assaulting Smith and was fined $2.50.

School Fund.

The Auditor of Public Accounts reports that the amount applicable to the public school purposes out of the revenue assesses for the year is $869,255.70. This amount is apportioned at the rate of $1.2574 per head of school population. Under this apportionment Alexandria city will receive $6,074.50 and Alexandria county $2,189.13. This is a slight advance over last year's apportionment.

Christmas Celebrations.

The Christmas entertainment by the pupils of St. Mary's Sunday School was held at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. A well arranged programme was admirably rendered and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Sunday schools of Christ and St. Paul's churches will have their celebrations tomorrow afternoon.

The street crossings are in bad condition and should be cleaned of snow and slush.

Diamonds and Other Gems.

In buying Diamonds, above all other things, implicit confidence in the firm with which one deals is of the first importance.

The assertion that every Diamond in our stock is ABSOLUTELY PURE is backed by the business integrity of a century and is unqualifiedly true.

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Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Washington, D. C.

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Death of Mrs. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Susan V. Whitcomb, widow of W. H. H. Whitcomb, died at her residence in this city this morning. The deceased had recently been critically ill. She was a daughter of the late Charles L. Neale, and was 66 years old. She leaves five children—one son and four daughters.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will expose at public sale tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, on the premises, a lot ground lying on the north side of King street extended. The property will be offered a whole, and the building will be started at the sum of $6,567.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Friendship Fire Company will give a smoker at their hall on the night of the 28th instant.

Mrs. James Johnston was struck in the face with a snowball thrown by a boy yesterday and badly hurt.

Mayor Paff has appointed Mr. Hugh Latham a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the indisposition of Officer Howson.

The new water pipes which have been placed south of the West End roadway at the site of the old Drovers' Hotel are being connected.

A regular thaw set in today and the melting snow and ice made walking very disagreeable. The mercury registered 55° at 2 o'clock.

Weil Bros. advertise fine grades of meats for the holidays at temptingly low prices. Housekeepers will find many seasonable goods at this well known store.

Mr. James Tenneson, jr., while at work at the W. S. Moore Sons' machine works this evening, got his hand caught in the machinery and was quite badly hurt.

A clerk in the drug store of Mr. Edgar Warfield, jr., in lighting the gas yesterday evening dropped the match in the store window, which was soon in a blaze. The damage, however, was slight.

Mrs. George Head, of Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax county, was severely injured yesterday by her horse, attached to a sleigh, running away, throwing her out and demolishing the sleigh.

One of the Italians employed by the railroad contractors just west of this city had one of his hands badly mashed yestorday evening by being caught between the couplers of two cars. He was attended by Dr. Snowden.

The funeral of the late John Drownes took place from his residence on Wolfe street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Brooke and among those who attended were a number of members of Lee Camp.

C. A. Shaffer & Co. will have tomorrow at their stand in the Royal street wing of the market a fine display of Ferns, Palms, Blooming Plants and Cut Flowers at reasonable prices. Nothing better than a beautiful plant for a Christmas remembrance. Goods delivered free.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Babies and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF B. P. O. ELKS, LODGE NO. 78.—There will be no meeting on account of holiday until Monday, January 9th.

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Specialties for the Holidays:

Fresh and Home-cured Corned Hams	12c
Fresh Shoulders	10c
Home-cured Corned Shoulders	9@10c
California Hams	9c
Sugar-cured Hams, fine quality	13c
Lardine, a purely vegetable lard (3 lbs. for 25c.)	9c
Schafer's Celebrated Pure Leaf Lard	10c
Schafer's Sausage of all kinds	10c

A fine assortment of cooked fresh and salted meats, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Both telephones. de23 2t

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by B. B. Smith, 505 King street. Not by the trust.

DIED.

On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 11:40 a. m., SUSAN V., widow of W. H. H. Whitcomb and daughter of the late Charles L. Neale, age 66 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1.69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

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Gifts will be nicely boxed and made as presentable as possible. Mail and express packages will be carefully put up when desired and forwarded to their destination.

Practical Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.98 and	$2.50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00

Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and dozen Napkins, set $4.98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $2.50 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladiess' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each, 39c, 75c, $1, $1.98, $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $7.50 and	$9.00

White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $4.25, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts, each $1, $1.50, $2, 5, $3.25, $4.50 and	$5 50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	35c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 15c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 39c, 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and	$5.50
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2 49, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	59c
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 2c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $3.98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Desk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

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Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz	$1 50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, dozen	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2. 5, $3 49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1 00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1 50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50

Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $2 25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 59c, $1, $2.25, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.49
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night robes, each 50c, 75c and	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
Men's Outing Pajamas Suits, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2.50
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	$2.50

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Williams' Home-made Sweet Pickled Peaches,	Papershell Almonds,
French Creams,	Soft-shell Almonds,
Cream Dates,	Texas Jumbo Pecans,
Campbell's Extra Mince Meat,	Brazil Cream Nuts,
Leggett's Cream Mints in Jars,	Shelled Jordan Almonds,
Whole Asparagus in Glass,	Shelled English Walnuts,
Whole Tomatoes in Glass,	Shelled Pecans,
Maraschino Pineapple,	Cleaned Currants,
Mashed Figs in Baskets,	Canned Raspberries.
Dates in One Pound Boxes,	Cleaned Raisins,
Smyrna Figs in Two Pound Boxes,	Fancy Citron,
Smyrna Fancy Layer Figs,	Fancy Lemon Peel,
Malaga Raisins in One Pound Boxes,	Fancy Orange Peel,
Malaga Raisins, Fine Clusters,	Maraschino Cherries,
Fine Green and Tinted Malaga Grapes,	Creme de Menthe Cherries,
Pitted Olives,	Extra Fine O. K. Pickles in Bottles, All Kinds,
Evaporated Pears and Cherries,	Stuffed Olives,
Edam Cheese,	Queen Olives,
Pineapple Cheese,	French Mushrooms, Plain and Stuffed,
Extra Large Cocoanuts,	French String Beans and Butter Beans in Glass,
	Creme de Menthe Pineapple.

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Clarets, Sherries, Port Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies, Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, Club Cocktails, Rums, Holland Gin, Brandies, Ginger Ales, Malt Extract, Sweet Catawba Wine, Sweet Cider, Cigars, all leading brands, packed twenty-five in a box.

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FRIDAY EVENING. DEC. 23, 1904.

Investigating Gulf Stream.

The report of Captain C. W. Hodder, master of the British steamship Monmouth, that the Gulf stream is moving more rapidly than usual, has caused the Hydrographic Department to start an investigation of the matter. As the Gulf stream has a specified flow during certain times of the year, which is allowed for in navigation, much inconvenience has been caused by sailing vessels being driven out of their course. According to Captain Hodder's estimates the stream was flowing at a rate of 80 knots in 24 hours or about 3 1-3 knots an hour. This represents about the maximum flow usually attained during the early autumn, which usually decreases to about 2½ knots at this time of the year. This difference, if not allowed for in the navigation of a sailing vessel, will cause the navigator to believe his calculations wrong or his chronometer out of gear. Either belief may cause a disaster.

Jointly Indicted.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, and his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, were jointly indicted by the county grand jury in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday afternoon on the charge of having forged and uttered a $5,000,000 note signed Andrew Carnegie. Dr. Chadwick is now on his way to New York from Paris, and is expected to land next Wednesday. As soon as the indictment was returned Sheriff Barry made plans to secure Dr. Chadwick's extradition. He will meet the steamer on its arrival. This is the third time that Mrs. Chadwick has been indicted by the county grand jury, but it is the first instance of her husband's name appearing in legal proceedings in the case. The indictments already returned against Mrs. Chadwick are similar to the one voted yesterday except that they cover notes of $250,000 and $500,000 signed Andrew Carnegie.

Significant Appointment.

President Roosevelt has appointed Walter L. Merrick to serve another term as naval officer at Philadelphia. He has already served two, therefore his appointment is of particular interest to those who have been trying to make up their minds whether President Roosevelt will favor three terms or only two. He has been reported as saying two were enough. An impression has gained some ground that President Roosevelt had determined on a clean sweep of all office-holders appointed by President McKinley and subsequently reappointed by him. Mr. Roosevelt's reappointment of Mr. Merrick indicates that no man is in danger of losing his place because he was originally appointed by Mr. McKinley.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.
EDWARD J. FLEMING, Secretary.
dec22 td

Holiday Trade.

Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
Walter's Baker Pure Rye,
Monticello, very old Rye,
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye
Very old Scotch,
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1,50 to $8.00 gallon,
Catawba wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon,
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
Very old Maderia Wine,
Old Port Wine,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
New England Rum.
Very old Peach Brandy,
Very old Apple Brandy,
Portner Brewery Co's. Standard,
Beers always in stock.
Also Bass & Co's Ale,
Guinness's Stout,
Belfast Ginger Ale,
Virginia Clarets,
G. H. Mumm's Extra
Dry Champagne.

W. A. Johnson & Co.,

Northeast corner Cameron and Royal streets.
Bell 'Phone 87. Capital City 87A.

TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

From Now on Store Will Be Kept Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Busy Days---But a Comfortable Store,

This store, with its eight acres of floor space, broad, unobstructed aisles, natural light and perfect ventilation, was never so necessary, so helpful, so all-around satisfactory. The building is roomy and safe. And it is full of gift suggestions of the most pleasant kind. There are goods and garments in abundance for those who desire gifts of the durable and useful sorts, for personal wear and home use, and in articles of beauty and ornamentation there is an almost bewildering range for selection.

Everything that wide-awake management of a modern mercantile establishment can do to bring its service to a state of absolute efficiency has been done by us. Delivery of Goods is prompt and accurate—but to avoid any possible delay that might occur during these busy days we would suggest that, when convenient, customers will kindly take small packages with them.

Purchases made here and intended for out-of-town friends packed for forwarding by mail or express. No charge for the packing.

The store offers you its improved and unmatched facilities, confident that it can care for you in every way

Rare and Beautiful Art Objects and Bric-a-Brac,

From Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Italy.

(Elegant Gifts for Christmas.)

Several of our buyers ransacked Europe last summer in gathering the rare and beautiful, choice and curious gift things that are displayed from top to bottom of this store today. They didn't buy these choice things by dozens or the gross, as ordinary merchandise; they gathered them bit by bit, and piece by piece, in the same careful way that the connoisseur would follow.

This brings together for us what is doubtless one of the most interesting collections of foreign novelties to be found in America; and they have the added charm of being exclusive in hundreds of cases. Some are costly, though priced at their fair commercial value; other rare and artistic things are quite inexpensive.

A rich collection of Superb Sevres Figures and vases, Bronze Electroliers with Jeweled Shades, Italian Marble Statuary—Busts, Statuettes and Pedestals; Exquisite Fresh Gilt and Jeweled Clocks, French Gilt and Silver Photo and Miniature Frames; Hand-painted Miniatures on Ivory, Sterling Silver and Porcelain, in Florentine Frames; Royal Bonn and Holland Vases; Italian Pottery, Cloisonne Vases, Teplitz Vases, Moriage Vases, Italian and Austrian Ornaments; Real Vienna and Bronze Cabinet Ornaments and Clocks.

Also Gun Metal and Sterling Silver Neck and Watch Chains; Jeweled Side and Back Combs; solid Gold Brooches, Hat Pins, Watch Fobs, Cuff Pins, Baby Pins and Buttons, Stick Pins, Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Necklaces and Watch Chains.

Also Brilliant Cut Glass, Artistic Lamps, Elegant Limoges China Course Services, Rich French China Fish Sets, Game Sets, Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Platters and other beautiful wares from Limoges, Canton, Germany, Austria, England—and all the great centers of ceramic art.

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10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Gift Question

CAN BE EASILY BE SETTLED BY

A VISIT TO OUR STORE.

IF YOU WANT A

Practical Present

Any of these elegant and useful things

will please.

☞ A special discount of ten per cent. on purchases for charitable institutions and Sunday schools.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all shades; $1 value, at 69c.
Ladies' English Walking Gloves; $1.25 value (guaranteed), at $1.
Children's Kid Gloves, all shades, at 75c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy borders and white hemstitch, 3c.
Special lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 19c to 25c values, at 12½c.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a beauty, for 12½c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 39c to 50c values, for 25c.
Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.
White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c.
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.
Beautiful line of Gents' Silk Neckwear; 50c values, at 25c.
Men's Silk Suspenders, a pair in a fancy box, for 50c.
Ladies' Neckwear at 25c, 50c, 98c to $1.50.
Special lot of Lace and Black Jet Collars, 10c.
Leather Purses, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1.50.
Ladies' Shopping Bags, walrus leather, $1.98.
Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.
White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.
Applique Scarfs and Shams, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $1.50.
Children's Sweaters, 50c anh 98c.
Ladies' Sweaters, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98.
100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.
Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.
Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.
"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.
Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.
All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1.50 value, for 98c.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques; 75c value, at 59c.
Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants at 21c.
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.
Men's Fancy Half Hose, 12½c pair.
All-wool White Blankets at $5 pair.
Down Comforts, $6.98 and $7.98.
Rugs at 98c to $10.
Evening shades of Silks, Peau de Cygnes, Satin Liberty and Gros de Londres, at 50c.
Taffeta Silks in all shades, 39c.
Our line of Furs has been replenished for the holiday trade. Fur Scarfs, 98c to $25 and Muffs to match.
Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, 98c to $7.98 set.
Special offerings in our Dress Goods Department for the holidays.
Ladies' Tourist Coats, $11.98; Short Jackets, $4.98; Children's Coats, $3.98.
☞ We box free of charge all Kid Gloves and Handkerchiefs from 25c and upward.
☞ Store open evenings until Christmas

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street.

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---AT---

Dearborn & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians,
625 King Street.

Fine assortment of Signet Rings for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Gold Watches sold on close margin strictly guaranteed.

Silk Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted; unmatchable. Also a large selection of

Cuff Buttons, Rings, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Watch Chains and Fobs, Baby Pins

and everything desirable for a Holiday Gift at reasonable prices.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing a specialty.

CLOTHING

Special Announcement.

Better Clothing

For FALL and WINTER

Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.
Men's Overcoats from $6 to $18.
Men's Trousers from $1 to $5.
Boys' Suits from $2 up.

Our Tailoring Department

Comprises all the latest fabrics from $13.50 to $30 per suit.

All goods as guaranteed and marked in plain figures.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Tailor.
No. 304 King Street.

WITH A PIECE OF

Jewelry

FOR A

Holiday Gift

YOU NEVER MISS IT.

We Offer Watches

For Ladies	$4.50 to $60.00
For Boys	$1.00 to $10.00
For Men	$4.00 to $75.00

Chains

In Plate	$1.50 to $ 6.00
In Gold	$6.00 to $30.00

Rings

For Babies, solid gold	50c to $1.50
For Misses	$1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies	$2.50 to $100.00
For Boys	$1.50 to $5.00
For Men	$5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

Cut Glass.

We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

We work night and day to prevent disappointment to customers.

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OSCAR F. CARTER, President.
CHARLES P. WALLER, JR., Secretary

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A SPECIAL LINE OF

Goods Suitable for the Holidays.

TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS and TEA SETS, both foreign and domestic ware.

Now is a rare chance to secure these beautiful sets at BARGAINS. no30

NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1.25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

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to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
dec7 td

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec6 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec8 eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.

de17 w3w-s F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec22 td

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

The Best Christmas Gifts At Rosenfeld's.

For Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Suit Cases and Trunks. Umbrellas for men, women and children, from 99c to $5.

Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Portiers, Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

Handsome Rugs, all sizes and qualities.

Celluloid Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Coats. Select Furs, Scarfs and Muffs for women and children.

Everything is marked in plain figures and one price to all.

Rosenfeld's,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

SEAL. Wm. B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

OLD SANTA CLAUS IS HAVING A LIVELY TIME

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.
Bell 'Phone 95. Capital 72
nov5 tf

We have only a few more dozen ROGERS KNIVES and FORKS at the reduced price—$1.50 the half dozen.

H. W. WILDT & SON.

GROCERIES.

Turkeys

I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price.

Eggs and Butter.

Western Eggs..... 27c dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c dozen
Pure Sweet Butter... 25c and 30c pound

Grapes.

Malaga Grapes..... 10c per pound
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 10c quart

Nuts.

Mixed Nuts..... 12c per pound

Oranges.

Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

Pears.

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

Apples.

One hundred and fifty barrels of Apples (several varieties) to sell cheap by barrel or small quantities.

Please leave your orders as early as possible so we may deliver promptly.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET.

BUY YOUR Christmas Groceries NOW.

Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

15c lb.; 7 lbs. for $1.00.

Don't ruin your Fruit Cake with poor fruit. Our Princess Seeded Raisins, in full pound packages—large four crown meaty fellows, at 10c package.

Really Cleaned Currants, 8c.

Large fancy Smyrna Figs only 12c.

Dates, 5c package.

Cluster Raisins, 12c lb.

The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

WATCH FOR OUR TURKEY AD.

C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions,
No. 300 South Fairfax Street.
BELL TELEPHONE 195.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

Here Is Your Chance

To secure your Christmas Presents on easy payments. Pianos, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments.

W. I. WHITSON,

611-613 King Street.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec21 td

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,

the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,567.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW.
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs. Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904, at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid,

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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